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SUBJ: SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

REF: STATE 23085

1. EMBASSY YAOUNDE EXTREMELY INTERESTED OBTAINING FRENCH-SPEAKING SUMMER INTERN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY OF UNION DOUANIERE ET ECONOMIQUE DE LAFRIQUE CENTRAL (UDEAC).

2. SCOPE OF STUDY WOULD BE REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION CAMEROON, GABON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CONGO (B) AND ASSOCIATION WITH CHAD AND WOULD OFFER SUMMER INTERN EXPANDABLE RESEARCH PROJECT OF ACADEMIC AND BUSINESS APPLICATION.

3. PROJECT WOULD BE FOCUSED ON POTENTIAL OFFERED BY UDEAC CUSTOMS UNION FOR AMERICAN INVESTORS AND WOULD DOVETAIL WITH OPIC-SPONSORED INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR CAMEROON. ANALYSIS WOULD INCLUDE UDEAC WORKINGS, EXPERIENCES OF COMPANIES OPERATING UNDER UDEAC INVESTMENT BENEFITS, AND CONCLUSIONS FOR POTENTIAL INVESTORS.

4. STUDY WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMERICAN INVESTORS  
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AND COULD BE USED BY SEVERAL MISSIONS.

5. YAOUNDE OFFERS RESEARCH FACILITIES UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDE, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. AMERICAN ACADEMIC COMMUNITY INCLUDES TWO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ECONOMISTS TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY, AN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST WORKING WITH THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AND MANY HELPFUL U.S. TRAINED CAMEROONIAN CONTACTS.

6. INTERN WOULD ALSO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE YAOUNDE AND DOUALA USIS COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON MANAGEMENT, COMMERCIAL PROMOTION AND INVESTOR ASSISTANCE.

7. CONTEMPLATE MOST OF STUDY COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED YAOUNDE AND DOUALA WITH SIDETRIP TO BANGUI. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO INCLUDE BANGUI TRIP. POST CAN ABSORB INTERNAL TRAVEL COSTS CAMEROON.  
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